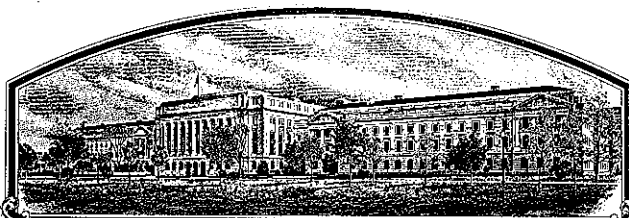


No.

9800028



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENES SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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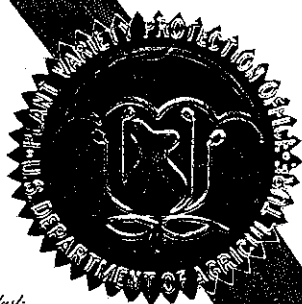
'Donegal'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the
City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and ninety-nine.*

Attest:

Acting Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

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1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER		3. VARIETY NAME	
Agricultural Research Service United States Department of Agricultural		PABu. 2-2		DONEGAL	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)		5. TELEPHONE (include area code)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
T. E. DEVINE, Weed Science Laboratory 10300 Baltimore Avenue Bldg 001 Room 342 BARC-West Beltsville, MD 20705		301 504 6375		PVPO NUMBER 9800028	
		6. FAX (include area code)		DATE	
		301 504 6491		11/19/97	
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME		8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)		FILING	
Glycine Max		Leguminosae		FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE:	
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name)				F E E S \$ 2450.00 DATE 11/18/97	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name)				CERTIFICATION FEE:	
Agency of the United States Government				\$ 300.00 DATE 4/21/99	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION			
N/A					
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS				14. TELEPHONE (include area code)	
DR. T. E. DEVINE, Weed Science Laboratory 10300 Baltimore Avenue Bldg 001 Room 342 BARC-West Beltsville, MD 20705				301 504 6375	
				15. FAX (include area code)	
				301 504 6491	
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness					
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional)					
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership					
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)					
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)					
17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no," go to item 20)					
18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?			19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.					
The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.					
Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))		
Thomas E. Devine					
NAME (Please print or type)			NAME (Please print or type)		
Thomas E. Devine					
CAPACITY OR TITLE		DATE		CAPACITY OR TITLE	
Research Geneticist		6/6/97			

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (*See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the Certificate.

Plant Variety Protection Office
Telephone: (301) 504-5518

ITEM

- 16a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 16b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
- (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences;
- (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 16c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 16d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 16e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
17. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labelled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (*See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103.*)
20. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (*See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.*)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705.
Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, AG Box 7630, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Washington, D.C. 20250. When replying, refer to OMB No. 0581-0055 and form number in your letter. Under the PRA of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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Exhibit A. Origin and breeding history of the variety.

Donegal is an F4-derived line from the cross PA4-11b X Burlison (1). The F2 and F4 progeny of this cross were subject to selection for forage type at Beltsville, MD in 1990 and 1992. The F3 progeny from this cross were selected for forage type at State College, PA in 1991. PA4-11b was developed from the four way cross [Wilson 6 X Forrest (2)] X [Perry (3) X L76-0253]. Progeny from this cross were subjected to selection for forage type at State College, PA in 1982 and 1984 and at Beltsville, MD in 1983 and 1985. L76-0253 is an F6 segregate of the cross Williams (4) x PI229358.

1. The variety Donegal has been uniform and stable for 5 years (1993-97).
2. We have not observed variants in the variety 'Donegal'.
3. The breeding method used to develop the variety 'Donegal' was pedigree breeding, ear to row (or plant to row) with phenotypic selection.

'Derry', 'Donegal' and 'Tyrone' were each selected for height, vigor, lodging resistance, good vegetative appearance, and number of pods per node.

Exhibit B

The variety 'Donegal' is most similar to the varieties 'Derry' and 'Tyrone'. The varieties 'Donegal', 'Derry', and 'Tyrone' are distinguished from the classical grain-type soybean cultivars in that they grow to a much greater plant height, often exceeding 150 cm. See attached table. 'Donegal' differs from 'Tyrone' in that 'Donegal' has a tawny colored pubescence and 'Tyrone' has a gray colored pubescence. 'Donegal' differs from 'Derry' in that 'Donegal' has elongate shaped seed and 'Derry' has spherical shaped seed. In addition, 'Donegal' has a dull seed coat luster while 'Derry' has a shiny seed coat luster.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN, AND POULTRY DIVISION
 PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Agricultural Research Service United States Department of Agricultural	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION PABu 2-2	VARIETY NAME DONEGAL
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) T. E. DEVINE, Weed Science Laboratory 10300 Baltimore Avenue Bldg 001 Room 342 BARC-West Beltsville, MD 20705		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 98 00028

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 3

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 8

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 2 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

(moderately resistant)

★ ☐ 2 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)★ ☐ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 0 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ Other (Specify)☐ 0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)☐ 2 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)

(moderately resistant)

☐ 0 Powdery Mildew (*Microspheera diffusa*)★ ☐ 0 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 1 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

(Southern Stem Canker)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ R Race 1 ☐ R Race 2 ☐ R Race 3 ☐ R Race 4 ☐ R Race 5 ☐ S Race 6 ☐ S Race 7
- ☐ R Race 8 ☐ R Race 9 ☐ S Other (Specify) Race 10 R race 11 S race 12 R race 13 R race 14
- S race 15 R race 16 S race 17 R race 18 S race 19
- S race 20 S race 21 S race 22 R race 23

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ MR Other (Specify) Races 5 and 14
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify):

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify)

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify)

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted			210	9.5	12.3			19.20g	3
Hutcheson Name of Similar Variety			59	9.9	13.3				

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
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4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Agricultural Research Service United States Department of Agricultural	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER PABu. 2-2	3. VARIETY NAME DONEGAL
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) T. E. DEVINE, Weed Science Laboratory 10300 Baltimore Avenue Bldg 001 Room 342 BARC-West Beltsville, MD 20705	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 301 504 6375	6. FAX (include area code) 301 504 6491
	7. PVPO NUMBER 9800028	
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? If no, give name of country <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
10. Is the applicant the original owner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no, please answer the following: a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no, give name of country _____ b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no, give name of country _____		
11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):		

Agency of the United States Government

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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Agricultural Research Service
Washington, D.C. 20250

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF DONEGAL SOYBEAN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service announces the release of a new forage soybean cultivar named Donegal. Donegal is released because of its superior forage yielding ability and is not intended for grain production.

Donegal is an F4-derived line from the cross PA4-11b X Burlison. The F2 and F4 progeny of this cross were subject to selection for forage type at Beltsville, MD in 1990 and 1992. The F3 progeny from this cross were selected for forage type at State College, PA in 1991. PA4-11b was developed from the four way cross [Wilson 6 X Forrest] X [Perry X L76-0253]. Progeny from this cross were subjected to selection for forage type at State College, PA in 1982 and 1984 and at Beltsville, MD in 1983 and 1985. L76-0253 is an F6 segregate of the cross Williams x PI229358.

Donegal has been evaluated, under the experimental designation PABu 2-2, for forage production at Chazy and Canton NY; State College and Landisville PA; Orange VA; Yadkin and Forsythe Counties, NC; Waseca, Rosemont and Lamberton MN; Ames and Maquoketa IA; and Fayetteville and Dumas, AR. In replicate 1995 and 1996 trials at Chazy, NY, Donegal produced an average of 66 percent more total dry matter per acre than the adapted grain type soybean, DKC121 (4.1 tons versus 2.8 tons). Donegal is an exceptionally tall cultivar with good protein content and good in vitro dry matter digestibility. It is characterized by a relatively early expression of tall plant type. However, in environments conducive to vigorous growth, it is prone to lodging later in the growing season. It is recommended for forage production in the northeastern States.

Donegal is a Group V cultivar. Donegal has white flowers and tawny pubescence. Seeds are yellow with dull seed coat luster and black hila. It has the *Rps3a* gene for resistance to phytophthora root rot (caused by *Phytophthora sojae* Kaufmann & Gerdemann). It is moderately resistant to race 5 and race 14 of the soybean cyst nematode (*Heterodera glycines* Ichinohe), but is susceptible to race 3. It is resistant to bacterial leaf blight [caused by *Pseudomonas*

syringae pv. *glycinea* (Coerper) Young, Dye, and Wilkie], and moderately resistant to bacterial pustule [caused by *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *glycines* (Nakano) Dye] and downy mildew [caused by *Peronospora manshurica* (Naum.) Syd. ex Gaum.]. However, it is susceptible to southern stem canker [caused by *Diaporthe phaseolorum* (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. *meridionalis* Morgan-Jones].

Breeders seed of Donegal will be maintained by the Weed Sciences Laboratory, Plant Sciences Institute, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD. Seeds of Donegal will be deposited in the National Plant Germplasm System where it will be available for research purposes, including development and commercialization of new cultivars. Exclusive rights for production and sale of Donegal will be awarded on a competitive basis. This intent will be published in *The Federal Register*. Protection for Donegal will be sought under the Plant Variety Protection Act of 1994.

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